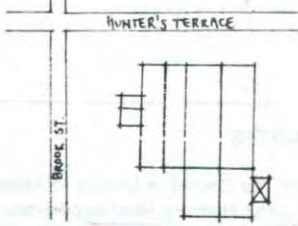
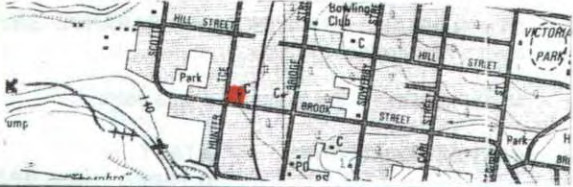
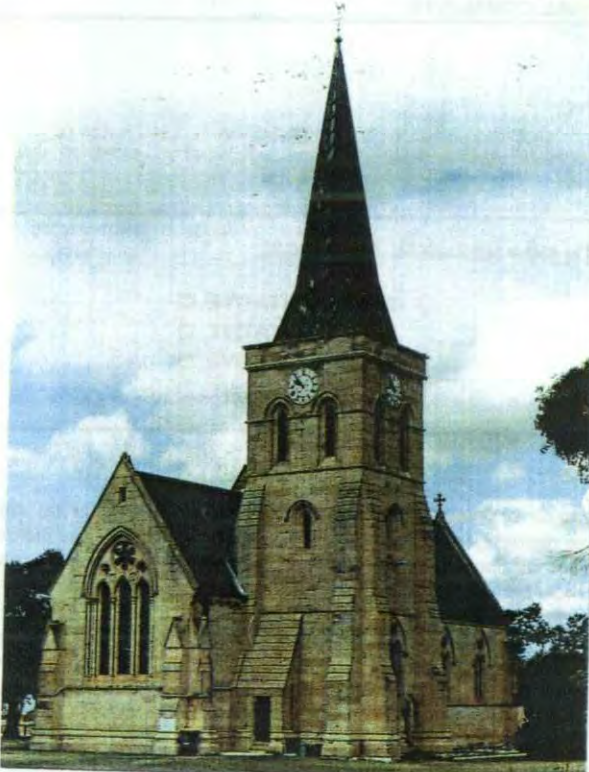


MUSWELLBROOK HERITAGE STUDY

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ST ALBANS ANGLICAN CHURCH - LOWER BROOK STREET - MUSWELLBROOK

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